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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 710, Page 2, Line 26, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 62, Section 210.921, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"217.697. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any offender who:

(1) Is incarcerated in a correctional facility after being sentenced by a court of this state;

(2) Is serving a sentence of life without parole for a minimum of fifty years or more, who was sentenced under section 565.008 for an offense committed prior to October 1, 1984, and who has not been sentenced to imprisonment for the duration of his or her natural life without the possibility of probation or parole;

(3) Is sixty-five years of age or older;

(4) Has been diagnosed with a terminal diseases or illness or meets the criteria for medical parole;

(5) Has no felony conviction for a dangerous felony, as defined under section 556.061, prior to the conviction for which he or she is currently incarcerated; and

(6) Is not a convicted sex offender shall receive a parole hearing upon serving thirty years or more of his or her sentence.

2. During the parole hearing required under subsection 1 of this section, the parole board shall determine whether there is a reasonable probability the offender shall live and remain at liberty without violating the law upon release. If the board determines a reasonable probability exists, the offender shall be eligible for release upon a finding that the offender has:

(1) A record of good conduct while incarcerated;

(2) Demonstrated self-rehabilitation while incarcerated;

(3) A workable parole plan, including community and family support;

(4) An institutional risk factor of no higher than one, which shall be based on assessment tools used by the department of corrections and the parole board; and

(5) A mental health score no higher than two.

3. Any offender granted parole under this section shall be subject to a minimum of five years of supervision by the division of probation and parole upon release.

4. Nothing in this section shall diminish the consideration of parole under any other provision of law applicable to the offender or the responsibility and authority of the governor to grant clemency, including pardons and commutation of sentences if necessary or desirable."; and";

Action Taken _____ Date _____

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3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
4 accordingly.

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6 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 3225H05.23H.